

It is Claimed:

1. A cationic polymerizable adhesive composition comprising:

(a) a cationic polymerizable monomer selected from an epoxy monomer, a vinyl ether monomer, or a mixture thereof;

(b) a cationic polymerization catalyst; and

(c) a solvent for the cationic polymerization catalyst,

wherein the solvent is a mixture of a good solvent and a poor solvent for the cationic polymerization catalyst.

2. The cationic polymerizable adhesive composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein a weight ratio of the good solvent to the poor solvent is within a range from 5:95 to 60:40.

3. The cationic polymerizable adhesive composition as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the cationic polymerization catalyst has an absorption peak in a visible light range of from 360 to 830 nm.

4. The cationic polymerizable adhesive composition as claimed in claim 3, wherein the cationic polymerization catalyst is iron-arene complex.

5. An anisotropically electroconductive adhesive composition comprising the cationic polymerizable adhesive composition claimed in any one of claims 1 to 4 and electroconductive particles.

6. An adhesive film formed by applying the cationic polymerizable adhesive composition claimed in claim 1 onto a separator and drying the coating film.

7. An anisotropically electroconductive adhesive film formed by applying the anisotropically electroconductive adhesive composition claimed in claim 5 onto a separator and drying the coating film.